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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is spending a huge amount every year on students who are going abroad for obtaining higher education as reported in "Navbharat Times" dated March 18, 2008;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of recommendations/ suggestions made by the ASSOCHAM in regard to admission of students in foreign countries; and

(d) the action taken/likely to be taken by the Government on the suggestions of ASSOCHAM ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c & d): While the suggestions reportedly made by the ASSOCHAM have not been received in this Ministry, the XIth Plan for higher and technical education approved by the National Development Council includes the setting up of 8 new Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), 7 new Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs), 3 new Indian Institutes of Science Education & Research (IISERs), 2 new Schools of Planning & Architecture (SPAs), 16 Central Universities and 14 world class Universities which together aim at enhancing the capacity of Indian higher education system.